

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listing of claims, which were previously presented in the instant application.

Listing of Claims:

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1. (currently amended) An electronic system, comprising: **Technology Center 2100**

~~a plurality of separate devices, wherein at least one device has~~ having a
~~first electrical universal serial bus (USB) port connector~~ externally
exposed;

a wireless communication system for communicating information between
~~a the~~ plurality of separate devices, the wireless communication
system ~~comprising~~ including:

a dongle, ~~the dongle~~ having an antenna for transmitting and
receiving information and a ~~second electrical USB~~
connector for selective mating engagement with the ~~first-~~
~~electrical USB port connector, wherein the weight of the~~
dongle is supported entirely by the mating engagement of
the USB connector to the USB port.

2. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a transmitter electrically coupled to the antenna.

3. (original) The system as recited in claim 2, wherein the transmitter is
disposed within the dongle.

4. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a receiver electrically coupled to the antenna.

5. (original) The system as recited in claim 4, wherein the receiver is disposed within the dongle.

6. (original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the communication system utilizes a wireless communication standard.

7. (original) The system as recited in claim 6, wherein the wireless communication standard is the bluetooth wireless communication standard.

8. (original) The system as recited in claim 7, further comprising:

an integrated circuit, the integrated circuit being a transceiver electrically coupled to the antenna.

9. (original) The system as recited in claim 8, wherein the integrated circuit is disposed within the dongle.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 8, wherein the at least one device comprises an enclosure and the integrated circuit is disposed within the enclosure and electrically coupled to the antenna in the dongle.

12. (currently amended) A wireless communication system for a computer, comprising:

a dongle, ~~the dongle having an electrical~~ a universal serial bus (USB) connector, and an antenna, and a transceiver coupled to the USB connector and the antenna, wherein the electrical connector dongle is being configured for connection to an external to enable the USB connector to be connected to a recessed USB port of a computer;-
and

~~a transceiver electrically coupled to a central processor and to the dongle.~~

13. (original) The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the transceiver is a integrated circuit utilizing bluetooth technology.

14. (original) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the integrated circuit is disposed within the dongle.

15. (original) The system as recited in claim 14, the dongle having a protective cover extending over the antenna and integrated circuit.

16. (cancelled)

17. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim ~~12~~16, wherein a first dongle is coupled to ~~a central unit~~ the computer and a second dongle is coupled to a peripheral device .

18. (original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the peripheral device is a printer.

19. (currently amended) A method of communicating information wirelessly between components of a computer system, comprising:

~~coupling~~ inserting a universal serial bus (USB) connector of a first communication dongle having an first antenna into a recessed USB port first component of a computer system;

~~transmitting and receiving information to~~ communicating with other a first component of the computer system components via the first communication dongle antenna.

20. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 19, further comprising:

~~coupling~~ inserting a second communication dongle into a second recessed USB port of a second component of a the computer system, the second communication dongle having an second antenna to enable the second component of the computer system to communicate with the computer ~~receive information~~.

21. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 19, further comprising:

disposing a first transceiver in the first communication dongle.

22. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 21, further comprising:

disposing a second transceiver in the second communication dongle.

23. (original) The method as recited in claim 19, further comprising:

configuring the first and the second communication dongles to transmit and receive information according to a wireless communication standard.

24. (original) The method as recited in claim 23, wherein the communication dongles use bluetooth technology.

25. (currently amended) A computer system, comprising:

a central processing unit having an enclosure, the enclosure having a first ~~electrical~~ universal serial bus (USB) port connector and a processor disposed therein;

~~an external~~ a peripheral device having a second recessed USB port; and

a wireless communication system for communicating information between the central processing unit and the ~~external peripheral~~ device, the wireless communication system comprising including:

at least one communication dongle, ~~the dongle~~ having an antenna for transmitting and receiving information, and a ~~second electrical~~ USB connector for selective mating engagement with the first USB port and the second USB port ~~electrical connector~~; and

a data transceiver electrically coupled to the at least one
communication dongle.

26. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 25, wherein the data transceiver is disposed within the at least one communication dongle.

27. (original) The system as recited in claim 25, wherein the wireless communication system utilizes an industry standard for wireless communication devices.

28. (original) The system as recited in claim 27, wherein the industry standard is bluetooth.

29-30. (cancelled)

31. (new) A system, comprising:
a printer having a universal serial bus (USB) port; and
a dongle operable to enable the printer to communicate wirelessly with a second device, the dongle comprising:
a USB connector for connecting the dongle to the USB port of the printer;
and
an antenna coupled to the USB connector.

32. (new) The system as recited in claim 21, wherein the dongle comprises a transceiver coupled to the USB connector and the antenna.

33. (new) The system as recited in claim 21, wherein the dongle uses bluetooth wireless technology.